

REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000622 filed 13 October 2004, which claims priority from United States Provisional Patent Application No.60/511,539 filed on 15 October 2003, from which applications the present application claims priority.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicit a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-6.

The amendments to the claims have been made in order to place the pending claims in proper U.S. format. The amendments were not made for any other reason related to prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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